

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**

**TERRANCE L. REED,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. **3:23CV839**

**UNKNOWN,**

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

By Memorandum Order entered on February 14, 2024, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$.81 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within thirty (30) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff, therefore, is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

Date: 26 March 2024  
Richmond, Virginia

<u>Is/</u> John A. Gibney, Jr. Senior United States District Judge
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<sup>1</sup> On March 11, 2024, the Court received some documents from Plaintiff. Nevertheless, those documents do not respond to the directive in the February 14, 2024 Memorandum Order.